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Letter dated 25 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

It is with regret and urgency that I call to your attention the acts of aggression perpetrated by Iraq against my country in the form of multiple missile launches, some of which were directed at densely populated civilian areas.

Beginning at 11.37 hours on Thursday 20 March until 16.30 hours on Monday 24 March 2003, Kuwait was the victim of 11 missile launches by Iraq, of which at least one was a Scud missile, which Iraq possesses while continuing to deny so, in violation of United Nations Security Council resolutions. Furthermore, the calculated trajectory of some of the missiles used in these flagrant acts of aggression against Kuwait clearly indicate they are capable of ranges that exceed the 150 kilometre limit set forth in Security Council resolution 687 (1991). These launches therefore represent a further material breach of relevant Security Council resolutions.

We demand that these hostile acts of aggression directed towards the civilian population of Kuwait desist immediately and that the territorial integrity and inviolability of Kuwait's borders be respected in accordance with all relevant Security Council resolutions and international law.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
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